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METHOD FOR STORING MESSAGES ON A CHIP CARD, AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE

METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated February 7, 2003. Initially, please amend the aboveidentified application, as set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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(Amended) A method for storing and playing back a 11. message via an electrical device, the electrical device including a record/read unit for a chip card, the method comprising the steps of:

removably receiving the chip card from a user by the record/read unit;

inputting acoustically the message via at least one of a microphone, a radio receiver and a cassette deck;

digitizing the inputted message via a voice digitization module;

storing the digitized message in a memory module of the chip card removably received by the record/read

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